



State of Connecticut
Department of Developmental Services
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Provider Profile

Community Systems Inc. (CSI)

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People Served: 100 to 200 people

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**Accepting new
people? Yes**

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The agency is qualified to provide the services listed below:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adult Companion | <input type="checkbox"/> Interpreter Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Day Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Live In Care Giver |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assisted Living | <input type="checkbox"/> Nutrition |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clinical Behavioral Support Services | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal Supports |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Group Day Supports | <input type="checkbox"/> Respite |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care Coordination | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Living Arrangement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independent Support Brokers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supported Employment |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individualized Day Supports | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transportation |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individualized Home Supports | |

For a description of the services listed above please click on the link below:

Towns Served:

COLEBROOK	GOSHEN	LITCHFIELD	NAUGATUCK	NEW HARTFORD	ROXBURY	SOUTHBURY
TORRINGTON	WATERTOWN	WINCHESTER				



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Information provided by the provider describing their agency:

OUR MISSION: "Helping people with disabilities to find happiness in their own homes, in their personal relationships, and as contributing members of their community."

Community Systems, Inc (CSI) is a family of three non-profit, tax exempt corporations whose programs are based in Connecticut, Delaware, Massachusetts, and Virginia. CSI/CT was founded in 1987 and provides residential, vocational, day activity, individual, and personal supports on behalf of the Connecticut Department of Developmental Services (DDS) for more than 120 persons in the state's west region.

OUR COMMITMENT

We offer supports to persons with challenging behaviors, complex physical health profiles, dual diagnoses, and personal histories of limited success. When we support a person under contract with DDS, we commit to developing a long-term relationship with the individual.

SUPPORTS WE PROVIDE

Small Group Living

Small group homes with two to four persons located throughout the community. Staffing is provided 24-hours/day with individualized supports.

In Home Family Supports

Family supports are a variety of individualized and flexible services provided to persons of all ages including children to enhance participation within the family and community.

24-Hour Supports in Shared Living

Shared living describes a home in which a person with disabilities lives with a non-disabled person (or family). CSI bares contractual responsibility and provides case management, problem solving, healthcare supervision, supplemental or respite staffing and other supports negotiated with the provider.

Supported, Independent Living

CSI-CT supports people who live in their own homes or apartments and typically receive fewer than 24-hour supports depending on their degree of independence.

Supported Employment

CSI-Connecticut provides supported employment to persons work competitively or who may work in small enclaves. CSI-Connecticut also identifies and accesses employment opportunities for people.

Day Activity Supports

There may be persons for whom employment is too great a physical, behavioral or mental challenge. If so, CSI-CT provides alternative day activities, which include recreational, volunteer, and community experiences

Link to Quality Profile http://www.ct.gov/dds/lib/dds/provider_qsr/283_QSR1.pdf

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